Submission: 142-04

# REPORTING COMMITTEE – CENTREBOARD BOAT OTHER COMMITTEE –

# **Class Rules Change**

## A submission from the Zoom 8 Class

#### PROPOSAL:

The following addition is proposed to Rule F.4.2 Fittings

### **Rule F.4.2.a**

The length of the mainsheet wire or line, fixed at the boom, shall not when tensioned by the sheet get further at its deepest point between boom and upper sideline than 100 mm. The mainsheet block shall be placed directly on the line or with a shackle or a snap-hook. Centre of the block sheave may not be more than 230 mm below lower edge of the boom. All fittings as stated in the Measurement Diagrams.

# **Rule F.4.2.b**

The bull's eye on starboard side of the boom in the clew corner may be replaced with a flat bed block with a sheave diameter not bigger than 25 mm and a similar block may be fitted in front of the clam cleat. The cleat may be turned around to alter the tensioning direction.

#### **CURRENT POSITION:**

See above

#### **REASON:**

It has proven difficult to tension the outhaul line while sailing.